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SUBJ: SEIZED US TUNA VESSELS: OFF-LOADING OF OCEAN QUEEN

1. EMBOFF WOLTMAN

REPORTS FROM MANTA MORNING OF FEBRUARY 24

THAT OFF-LOADING OF OCEAN QUEEN BEGAN ABOUT 0940. APPROXIMATELY 140 TONS TO BE UNLOADED. DEL MONTE MANAGER IN MANTA HAS TOLD WOLTMAN THAT OFF-LOADING WILL COMPLETED LATE ON FEBRUARY 25.

2. WOLTMAN REPORTS THAT TWO OCEAN QUEEN CREWMEN INVOLVED IN FIST FIGHT WITH TWO OR THREE ECUADOREANS EVENING OF FEBRUARY 23. CAUSE UNKNOWN. NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED. ONE CREWMANSHAS FACIAL ABRASIONS. CREW GIVING AN EXAGGERATED ACCOUNT OF FRACAS INCLUDING CLAIM THAT SHOTS FIRED. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS VERSION; HOWEVER. WOLTMAN HAS TALKED WITH OCEAN QUEEN CAPTAIN, CREW MEMBERS INVOLVED, AND MANTA PORT CAPTAIN. HE BELIEVES THAT ALL CONCERNED ARE NOW READY TO FORGET INCIDENT.

3. STARKIST REPRESENTATIVES GEORGE GLIGO AND VICENTE YULEE TRAVELLING TO MANTA ON FEBRUARY 24 TO ASSIST WITH OFF-LOADING.

4. WOLTMAN REPORTS THAT REEFER SHIP "MOCHICA" NOW IN MANTA. EXPECTS TO COMPLETE LOADING OF 12 HUNDRED TONS ON MARCH 1 OR
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MARCH 3. THIS WILL MAKE ROOM OF SHORE FACILITIES FOR CATCH

ON BOARD A K STROM AND NEPTUNE. NO CHANGE THUS FAR IN PRE-
VIOUS SCHEDULE TO BEGIN UNLOADING STROM ON FEBRUARY 28.
NEPTUNE TO BE OFF-LOADED AFTER STROM, TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNLOADING
OF PANAMANIAN VESSEL "EL PERROVB".
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